

MUSKET AND PISTOL.

NOTH OF THEM USED YESTERDAY WITH SERIOUS RESULTS.

Benjamin Pittman badly wounded William Dandridge with the former—Horse Shot with the latter.

At the corner of Second and Duval streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon William Dandridge, a colored youth about twenty years of age, was shot and quite seriously wounded by Benjamin Pittman, also colored.

Dandridge belongs to gang of roughs, who congregate nightly in the neighborhood of One's store and render night hideous by their yells.

Pittman keeps a little store for the sale of fruit just across the street from One's. Friday evening Dandridge came into Pittman's store and charged him with having given to police information which led to One's being brought before the Police Court charged with keeping a disorderly house. Dandridge threatened to kill Pittman. The latter went to the third police station and swore out a warrant against the former, and it was placed in the hands of an officer who went in search of Dandridge, but he could not be found.

Yesterday evening Dandridge came back to Pittman's store, and told him he would kill him before the police got him. He then walked toward Pittman and drew a revolver. The latter fled out to his back yard. Dandridge went out into the street in front of the store, and was followed by other members of his gang. Pittman went upstairs and got an old musket, loaded with bird-shot, and came down into his store and fired at Dandridge, who was standing about twenty feet from him, several shots entering his back and head.

Pittman then started to the third police station and met Officer Hobbs and gave himself up.

Dandridge was also carried to the third police station, and later sent to the City almshouse, the city ambulance having been summoned.

Pittman is about sixty years old, and is said to be a quiet, peaceable man.

Dandridge, better known as "Gold Child," belongs to a gang of about dozen roughs who give the police much trouble.

THE MUSKET USED BY PITTMAN WAS AN OLD one of the Belgium make, and was carried upon the stock "G. H. C. S. 1868," and was not found by any Confederate or Federal soldier. It is now in the possession of the police.

While Dandridge's wounds are painful, and in some respects serious, there is no present prospect that they will prove fatal. The ambulance physician thinks he will certainly lose one eye, which was pierced by a shot. Shot also entered the other eye, the face between the eyebrows, and several wounds into the back.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT A HORSE.

Yesterday afternoon Isham Jackson and Camm Johnson (both colored) made preparations to go into the country on a shooting expedition. They had engaged a horse and wagon belonging to J. L. Henry. Camm on getting into the wagon shouldered a rifle and started the driver of the horse, firing the gun and sending the whole load into the air and the horse, badly injured him. The wound will probably cause death.

Johnson and Camm were both released, and taken to the third police station, but were discharged, claiming to be friends and the witnesses testifying that the shooting was manifestly accidental.

It is probably fortunate that the shot struck the horse, as there were several persons in the neighborhood, and the Byrd streets when the shooting occurred.

WARD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Democrats to Elect Delegates to the Congressional Convention.

The Democratic voters of Richmond will assemble in their respective wards to-morrow night for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at the Exchange Hotel, September 10th, for the purpose of electing delegates to Congress from this district.

The very best men should be selected as delegates, and to that end it is incumbent upon all true Democrats to attend the following meetings:

Marshall Ward, 11; Jefferson, 13; Madison, 13; Monroe, 17; Clay, 18; Jackson, 5.

The meetings have been called by the ward superintendents to be held at the following places:

Marshall Ward, Corners Hall, Twenty-fifth street between Broad and Marshall.

Jefferson Ward, Old Market Hall.

Madison Ward, Exchange Hotel, corner of Third and Broad streets.

Clay Ward, Western Hall, corner of Laurel and Cherry streets.

Jackson Ward, Cam's Hall, corner of First and Becker streets.

The meetings will be called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Richmond Yacht Club.

An article of the Dispatch has received the following letter from the Richmond Yacht Club, who are now "sailing the ocean blue":

ON BOARD Sloop-Yacht "MELVIN R. DREW," OFF YORK-REIT LUG.

August 10.—After a pleasant trip down the James river and stopping to fish at Nausumond Ridge, Hampton, Rip Hays, Ocean View, and Buckroe we returned here this morning, coming out of Back river just about dusk. We fished the whole time about three hours (ten men fishing, one being absent) and made a catch of 250 spot, hogfish, and trout, the majority of them being particularly large and fine; caught one flying-fish and one large flat fish called a "skate," weighing twenty pounds, captured by my son.

Old Salt is now putting in his best legs. "O!" what a roast! Some of the boys expressed that I had this letter "lying off York-REIT" instead of "lying," but you know in a fisherman's vocabulary there is "no such word as lie."

We leave here for Fisherman's inlet and Colli's Island.

All along the trip we have been treated with marked "Curtis" by passing tugs and steamers, and have had a pleasant time. All hand three means a day and "medicine" with a relish.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Road.

Beginning Tuesday the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will add to its service for the convenience of the public by running a train from the Virginia springs by attaching a Pullman parlor car to Train No. 1, leaving Richmond at 11:10 A. M. daily except Sunday and run the parlor-car to the White Sulphur Springs.

Beginning August 10th the parlor-car will leave White Sulphur Springs daily except Monday, attached to Train No. 4, leaving White Sulphur at 11:30 A. M. and due at Richmond at 8:30 P. M.

Present Weather.

Yesterday was a mild mid-summer day, and the temperature last night as mild as could have been wished.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Theresa Harten to Corbin C. Sperry, 19th street on Byrd street, Fourth and Eleventh, \$200.

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